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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07810-0109.01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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John Claude HUSBAND et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1755  
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Application No.: 10/608,558 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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Filed: June 30, 2003 )  
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For: PIGMENT PRODUCT )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment submitted prior to the examination of the above application. The claims are calculated below:

|   | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment |   | Highest Number<br>Previously Paid | Present<br>Extra | Rate    | Additional<br>Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Total   | 48                                  | - | 32                                | 16               | x \$ 18 | \$288.00          |
| Indep.  | 4                                   | - | 3                                 | 1                | x \$ 86 | 86.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) |                                     |   |                                   |                  | +\$290  | 0.00              |
| TOTAL   |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | \$374.00          |

☒ A check for \$374.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Dated: March 11, 2004

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the complete listing of claims in this  
paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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